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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted
mailed November 29, 2001, copy attached, applicant is submitting herewith an executed
Declaration and Power of Attorney document.

A check in the amount of \$65 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) and 1.17(k) is attached
herewith which is owed by applicant as a small entity for the late filing of these documents. Also
enclosed is a check in the amount of \$370 for the basic filing fee in this application.

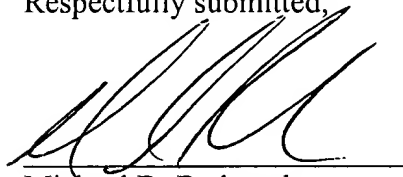
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Respectfully submitted,

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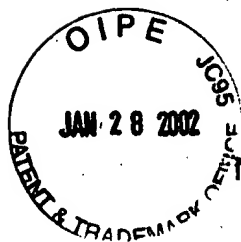
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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